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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

HOMETOWN HEALTH PLAN, INC., a  
Nevada non-profit corporation and  
HOMETOWN HEALTH PROVIDERS  
INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a Nevada  
non-profit corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GATEWAY HEALTH PARTNERS, INC., a  
Delaware corporation; DOES 1 through 10; and  
ROE ENTITIES 11 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-00581-MMD-CSD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR  
DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO  
COMPLAINT**

**(FIRST REQUEST)**

Pursuant to Local Rules IA 6-1 and 7-1, Plaintiffs Hometown Health Plan, Inc. and Hometown Health Providers Insurance Company, Inc. (collectively “Hometown Health”) and Defendant Gateway Health Partners, Inc. (“Gateway”), hereby stipulate, agree, and respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for Gateway to respond to the Complaint from January 7, 2025 to March 8, 2025.

Gateway requires additional time to meaningfully analyze the issues presented in this action and to respond. Furthermore, the parties request additional time to discuss the issues presented in

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this action and will be participating in mediation during this time period.<sup>1</sup> The parties do not seek this extension for the purposes of delay and this is the first request by Gateway for an extension of time to respond to Hometown Health's Complaint. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court grant an extension of time to respond to Hometown Health's Complaint until **March 8, 2025**.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: January 8, 2025

<sup>1</sup> This Stipulation should not be construed as, nor shall it constitute a waiver of any rights or defenses of any party. The parties agree, however, that this period set aside for mediation shall fully satisfy any contractual pre-litigation dispute resolution conditions to the extent they have not already been satisfied. Furthermore, the parties agree that this Stipulation does not prevent the parties from further seeking to extend Gateway's response date by subsequent stipulation or to prevent Gateway from unilaterally petitioning the Court for additional time if necessary.